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## Professional and Business Cards.

B. F. & A. J. GRADY,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

GEO. W. ROSE,  
CARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR, WILMINGTON, N. C.

C. & D. DUPRE, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, C., and APOTHECARY, Wilmington, N. C.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

C. & D. DUPRE, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, C., and APOTHECARY, Wilmington, N. C.

May 9th, 1855.

D. DUPRE, JR.

S. M. WEST,  
AUCTIONEER and Commission Merchant, Wilmington, N. C.

JAMES C. SMITH & CO., MILES COSTIN.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, have removed their offices to the second story of the building formerly occupied by the Telegraph Company, where they are prepared to attend to all business in the Commission line.

All business entrusted to them will be punctually attended to. (Jan. 20, 1854.)

JOSEPH L. KEEN,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to take contracts in his line of business. He keeps constantly on hand, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Plastering Hair, Philadelphia Presbrick, Fire Bricks, &c.

N. B.—To Distillers of Turpentine,—he is prepared to put stills at the shortest notice. (May 20—37 yrs.)

WILLIAM H. LIPPITT,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL DRUGGIST, and Dealer in Paints, Oils, &c. Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Perfumer, Painters, Medicines, &c., corner of Front and Market Streets, immediately opposite Shaw's old stand, Wilmington, N. C.

J. M. ROBINSON,

IMPORTER and Dealer in Hardware, Iron, Stores, Nails, &c., Front-street, 3 doors South of Market, Wilmington, N. C.

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W. H. MCKEEY,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL GROCER and FORWARDING and COMMISSION MERCHANT, SIXTH STREET, 6 doors below Market.

Particular attention paid to the sale of Naval Stores and other produce.

Liberal advances made on consignment.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 2d, '53.

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N. F. BOURDEAUX,

INSPECTOR of NAVAL STORES AND PROVISIONS, WILMINGTON, having been having been appointed to the Naval Stores and Provisions, the Town of Wilmington at the December Term of the County Court of New Hanover County, will give prompt attention to all business in line entrusted to him.

Dec. 22, 1854—16-ff

N. F. BOURDEAUX.

J. M. ROBINSON,

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, &c., N. C.

I. S. J. ST receiving his full supply of mitered Saws, Axes, Nails, Hollow-ware, Pocket and Table Cutlery, heavy plated Spoons and Forks, Fine Tea Trays and Plates, Brass and Common Andirons, Shovels and Tongs, & a FULL ASSORTMENT of the best Builders' Hardware; Mechanic's Tools of every variety, & wantons of every quality; Ploughs, Pans, Millers, Hay Cutters, &c.

Dec. 2, 1853—13-ff

R. B. CARR, M. D. D. S.

PRACTICAL DENTIST for the last ten years, charges for 10 less artificial teeth on fine gold plate, \$7 00 each.

An set of teeth on fine gold plate, 150 00

Ditto on gold, with artificial gums, 150 00

Upper or under ditto, each, 75 00

A Punkt that cannot be distinguished from the natural, 150 00

A fine gold filling, warranted permanent, 2 00

Do., and destroying the nerve, 3 00 to 5 00

Extracting a tooth, 50 cents

Each dental and tooth brushes always on hand. Every patient warranted to get entire satisfaction.

Teeth inserted immediately after the extraction of the fangs, and remodeled after the gums have shrunken, without additional charge.

On each extraction, 2 doors below the Church, Wilmington, N. C., April 24th, 1854. 195-1m—34-ff

NOTICE TO MILL OWNERS AND OTHERS.

THE subscriber has increased his number of workmen of the most competent that can be obtained. He can compete with any Machinist or Architect from North or South. He has a large number of workmen, which he has selected via fitting up Steam Engines, erecting Circular or Cright Saws, Foudering, Framing, and erecting Water Mills, with Hotchicks' or any wheels he uses. All his work will be done in the most approved plan. He has a large number of workmen, who are the best, and all furnish drawings for any necessary castings, and have them ordered to the most convenient place. All persons who want work done in the above lines, would do well to give him a trial, as he has had long experience in his business. He has received his share thanks for the liberal patronage he has received.

D. B. JOHNSON,

Machinist and Architect,

Pollocksville, Jones Co., N. C.

March 2, 1855.

CLINTON FEMALE INSTITUTE, CLINTON, N. C.

THE next session of this Institute will commence on the 24th day of September, 1855.

For particulars see Catalogue and Circular, or address L. C. GRAVES, A. M., Principal, or the Secretary of the Trustees, July 27—14ff

Secy. of Board of Trustees.

EDGERTON FEMALE SEMINARY, WARRENTON, N. C.

THE next session of this institution, which has now been in successful operation for fifteen years, will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of October, 1855.

The course of study is designed to be thorough and systematic, embracing everything necessary to a solid and ornamental education.

It is very important that pupils be present at the opening of the year. A few days absence at the commencement of the year when the classes are formed, and new studies are upon them, may entangle the pupils for weeks.

Catalogues containing the cost of study, expenses, &c., will be forwarded on application to RICHARD STERLING, Principal, June 1855—11-ff

EDGERTON FEMALE COLLEGE, WARRENTON, N. C.

THE exercises of this Institute will close on the 7th of June, and will be repeated on the 27th of the same month, under the direction of the following faculty.

Rev. THOMAS S. CAMPBELL, President and Prof. of English Literature.

Rev. WILLIAM H. CHRISTIAN, A. M., Prof. of Physical Science.

Rev. E. PARHAM, A. M., Prof. of Classical Literature and Mathematics.

Miss V. BUSCH, Professor of Music and Modern Languages.

Miss E. A. LACEY, Assistant in Music, and Teacher of Drawing and Painting in all its departments, Fancy Work, &c.

Mr. D. CARRINGTON, Assistant in Music and French.

Miss M. H. TAYLOR, Principal of Primary Department.

Mrs. THOS. S. CAMPBELL, Matron.

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Long Creek Bridge, Sept. 14th—12-2m.

CHARLOTTE HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL, situated in the center of the town of Charlotte, has been designed, having entered into a partnership with the view of carrying on a large and comfortable DRY GOODS and READY-MADE CLOTHING BUSINESS, are now

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#### NAVY Department.

REPORT OF DR. KANE.—The following is a copy of the official report of Dr. Kane, commanding second Grinnell expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, to the Secretary of the Navy:

"Our little party have returned in health and safety."

"We reached the Danish settlement of Upernivik on the 6th of August, after an exposing travel of thirteen hundred miles. During this journey, which embraced alternate zones of ice and water, we transported our boats by sledges, and sustained ourselves in animal food exclusively by our guns. We entered port after eighty-four days exposure in the open air."

"I have the honor to submit a hurried outline of our operations and results in advance of more detailed communications."

"My previous despatches make the department acquainted with our arrival at the northern settlements of Greenland. Thence I crossed Melville bay with out accident, and reached Smith's Sound on the 5th of August, 1854. Finding Cape Harterton, the seat of my intended beacon, shut out from the sound by the more prominent headland of Littleton Island, I selected this later spot for my *Cairn*, erecting a flag-staff, and depositing despatches."

"To the north the ice presented a drifting pack of the liveliest description, the actions of hummocking having in some instances reared barriades of sixty feet in height. In my efforts to penetrate this drift, being driven back and nearly beset in the pack, I determined (as the only means of continuing the search) to attempt a passage along the land where the rapid tides (here of twelve to sixteen feet rise and fall) had worn a precarious opening. Previous to this resolute step, a depot of provisions, with a metallic life-boat (Francis) was carefully concealed in a large inlet in latitude 79 deg. 25 min."

"The extreme strength of the Advance enabled her to sustain this trying navigation. Although aground at the fall of tide, and twice upon her beam ends from the pressure of extreme ice, she escaped, however, by a small daily progress."

"The winter was of heretofore unrecorded severity."

"Whiskey froze as early as November, and mercury remained solid for nearly four months. The range of eleven spirit thermometers, selected as standards, the temperature (not yet reduced) of sixty to seventy-five degrees below zero, and the mean annual temperature was 5 deg. 2 min. Fahrenheit, the lowest ever recorded."

"This extreme cold combined with one hundred and twenty days of sun, gave rise to an obscure, but fatal form of tetanus (lockjaw). The exertions of Dr. Hayes, the surgeon of the expedition, had readily subdued the scurvy, but these fearful tendencies to tonic spasms had defeated our united efforts. This disorder extended to our dogs, fifty-seven of which perished, thus completely breaking up our sledge organization."

Russia.

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"The utter destruction of the Russian Black Sea fleet naturally calls to mind its origin, as described by Bishop Burnet, on the occasion of the visit of the Czar, Peter, to England in 1698, as follows:

"I mentioned in the narrative of the former year the czar's coming out of his own country, on which I will now enlarge. He came this winter over to England, and stayed some months with us. I waited upon him, and was ordered, both by the King and the Archbishop and Bishops to attend him, and to offer him such informations of our religion and constitution as he was willing to receive. I had good interpreters, so I had much free discourse with him."

"He is a man of very hot temper, soon inflamed and very brutal in his passion. He raises his natural heat by drinking much brandy, which he *rectifies* himself with great application. He is subject to convulsive motions all over his body, and his head seems to be affected with these; he wants not caprice, and has a larger measure than might be expected from his education, which was very indifferent. A want of judgment, with an irritability of temper, appears in him too often and too evidently; he is mechanically turned, and seems designed by Nature rather to be a ship-carpenter than a great Prince. This was his chief study and exercise while he stands here; he wrought much with his own hands, and made all about him work at the models of ships. He told me that he designed a great fleet at Azoff, and with it to attack the Turkish Empire; but he did not seem capable of conducting so great a design, though his conduct in his wars since has discovered a greater genius in him than appeared at that time."

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The latest returns from Pennsylvania more than confirm the original reports from that State. Plummer, Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner, has 2,519 majority. The whole Democratic Philadelphia city and county ticket was elected by majorities varying from eleven hundred to nearly three thousand. The excitement was intense on the night of the election and the day following, with an occasional private fight, but no serious injury to life or limb. No doubt members of both parties did those things they ought not to have done, but still, nothing to leave lasting regrets. Bonfires, transparencies, processions, shouts, screams, curses, cheers, liquor, &c., &c., were oddly mixed up.

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Whether an ecclesiastic of any denomination ought to speak of parties, or party matters, is another thing. Our own opinion is, that the less of it that is done the better, and that Bishop Hughes has been altogether too much before the public eye as a newspaper controversialist.

But really, it is hardly worth while to make so much fuss over this little speech of John, in view of the commonness of much more flagrant offences occurring every day. The late infamous and ridiculous K. N. Legislature of Massachusetts, reprobed, we believe, by every right thinking man, contained some sixty or seventy so-called ministers of religion. The New England Emigrant Aid Company, got up to cheat the South out of Kansas, has its very backbone among the clergy of that section; and we are sorry to say, that there was more truth than wit in the reply of the conductor on the Maine Railroad, when, asked about the political news, confessed his ignorance on the plea that he had not been to church for the last two Sundays.

NEWSPAPER PROGRESS—We are pleased to see that the Warrenton (N. C.) News intends commencing a semi-weekly issue the beginning of next week.

The News is a spirited and interesting paper; and its politics are of the right string, that we can wish it not only pecuniary but political success. We sincerely hope that the enterprise of the publishers may meet with a becoming reward.

CHAP FLOUR THE BEST.—The New York Times has recently been discussing a question of very great importance to the consumers of flour, and facts as elicited should be universally known. It alleged that little reliance is to be placed upon the brands found on the barrels sold in the market, and the word "extra Genesee," do not always indicate that the barrel bearing them contains the best quality of flour. It bases its assertions on certain results elicited by chemists, viz: that the whiter the flour the less nutriment it possesses, and the less digestible it is. Dyspeptic people have to use bread about one-fourth bran, which proves that the dark part is the most healthful. The flour which can be bought now for seven and eight dollars per barrel is stronger and sweeter than the "extra Genesee," but as it is less white it is generally rejected in favor of the dearer article. It is time that housekeepers understand this fact, and that they buy flour not to please the eye, but to gratify the stomach, and at the same time have a respectful reference to one's pocket.

A letter from St. Petersburg says:—Three iron sloops, 80 feet long, were launched here on the 24th ult. The greatest activity prevails in the naval workshops, in order to complete the screw vessels without delay. It was from the want of such vessels that the Russian fleet was obliged to remain inactive in presence of that of the Allies.

The Fayetteville Observer of Thursday, revives a foolish story about somebody at Long Creek making a target out of a portrait of General Harrison. *Apropos* of the Observer's extremely original anecdote, we may be permitted to mention a little matter which "came off" here in town not long since. A gentleman, for some reason or other, had acquired a rather queer nickname. Another gentleman, with the view of having some fun at his expense, asked him how they came to call him by the nickname in question. "Ah," said he, some d—n fool call me—, and some other d—n fool ask me why they call me—. The old stories about the people of Long Creek are pretty much in the same category with the gentleman's nick-name. They are seldom circulated but by foolish people, or those whose bitter prejudices answer all the ends of natural defectiveness. The Editor of the Observer has better sense, and ought therefore to be above such petty sneers at the people of his own State.

But it is rather bad policy for the *Observer* to review any stories of the Log Cabin, Coon Skin and Hard Cider Era with the view of making either ridicule or capital at the expense of the Democrats. That canvass, as conducted by its party, was, taken as a whole, a ridiculous humbug.

A GOOD MAN GONE.—We regret to notice, in one of the Petersburg papers, the announcement of the death of the Rev. Mr. Devlin, the Catholic clergyman of Portsmouth. Mr. Devlin fell under the fourth attack, or, more properly, the third relapse.—

Fell fighting bravely in the cause of humanity, and in the service of that master whom all Christians alike worship. In those terrible days but just past, in our unfortunate sister cities, the petty distinctions of fanaticisms and creeds were not, and the Romanist and the Protestant—the foreign-born and the native, met around the noblest altar which man can erect to his maker—that of charity, benevolence and self-sacrifice. Clergymen of almost every denomination have fallen in the service of their common master. Can we believe that the good and the pure in heart will be rejected by him who is the judge and searcher of all hearts, because of a name or a birthplace; and shall we, poor worms of the earth, claim to be wiser and holier than our maker?

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we insinuate that Reeder was removed for trying to make Kanzus either a Slave or a Free State. There

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